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Emergency assistance to the Sudan

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 43/8 of 8 October 1988, 43/52 of 6 December 1988, 44/12 of 24 October 1989, 45/226 of 21 December 1990, and 46/178 of 19 December 1991, on assistance to the Sudan,

Recalling also the Addis Ababa Declaration on Humanitarian issues, adopted by the Horn of Africa Heads of States on 19 April 1992, and the principles embodied therein, 1/

Noting with deep concern the continuing negative impact of armed conflict on the socio-economic infrastructure of the Sudan and the consequent displacement of a large number of persons,

Noting with satisfaction the projected increase in agricultural production, especially cereals, in the Sudan harvest for 1992,

Recognizing, however, that the Sudan continues to require, as a complement to its own efforts, strong and continued international solidarity

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1/ See A/47/182.

and humanitarian support to meet its urgent needs, especially in the areas of transportation, storage, and rehabilitation,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on emergency assistance to the Sudan, 2/

1. Takes note with appreciation of the continuing cooperation between the Government of the Sudan and the United Nations, as reflected in the joint statement issued after the recent visit to Khartoum, of the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs;

2. Expresses its deep gratitude and appreciation to the international community for providing assistance to the Sudan;

3. Expresses its full appreciation to the Secretary-General and the organizations of the United Nations system for the successful coordination of and effective resource mobilization and support for the Sudan Emergency Operation and Operation Lifeline Sudan, and requests the Secretary-General to continue these efforts;

4. Calls upon the international community to contribute generously to the requirements of the Sudan, especially in the areas of supplementary feeding, non-food items, logistics, emergency recovery and rehabilitation;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to assess the emergency situation in the Sudan and to report on it to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session.

2/ A/47/554.